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POTENTIAL HAZARDS

FIRE OR EXPLOSION

May ignite other combustible materials (wood, paper, oil, etc.).

Reaction with fuels may be violent.

Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.

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HEALTH HAZARDS

Contact may cause burns to skin and eyes.

Vapors or dust may be irritating.

Fire may produce irritating or poisonous gases.

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

EMERGENCY ACTION

Keep unnecessary people away; isolate hazard area and deny entry.

Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and structural firelighter's protective clothing will provide limited protection.

CALL CHEMTREC AT 1-800-424-9300 FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE. If water pollution occurs, notify the appropriate authorities.

FIRE

HAZARD CLASS

UN/NA/ID NUMBER

Small Fires: Dry chemical, CO2, Halon or water spray.

Large Fires: Water spray or log.

Move container from fire area if you can do it without risk.

Cool containers that are exposed to flames with water from the side until well after fire is out. Slay away from ends of tanks.

For massive fire in cargo area, use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible, withdraw from area and let fire burn.

SPILL OR LEAK

Do not touch spilled material.

Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material.

Small Dry Spills: With clean shovel place material into clean, dry container and cover; move containers from spill area.

Small Liquid Spills: Take up with sand, earth or other noncombustible absorbent material.

Large Spills: Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

FIRST AID

Move victim to fresh air; call emergency medical care.

Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes at the sile.

In case of contact with material, immediately flush skin or eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes.

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I. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

REVISION NO :

REVISION DATE : 12/28/89

PRODUCT CODE : CPE721994

FILE NUMBER : CPE00296.0001

PRODUCT NAME: SODIUM NITRATE

SYNONYMS: Chile Saltpeter, Soda Niter

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Inorganic Salt

FORMULA: NaNO.

USE DESCRIPTION: Chemical intermediate, fertilizer, meat processing OSHA HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Oxidizer, skin and eye irritant, lung toxin

II. COMPONENT DATA

PRODUCT COMPOSITION

CAS or CHEMICAL NAME: Sodium nitrate

CAS NUMBER: 7631-99-4

PERCENTAGE RANGE: 99-100%

HAZARDOUS PER 29 CFR 1910.1200: Yes

EXPOSURE STANDARDS: None Established

III. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND STORAGE

DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING. UPON CONTACT WITH SKIN OR EYES, WASH OFF WITH WATER.

STORAGE CONDITIONS:

DO NOT STORE AT TEMPERATURES ABOVE: 52 Deg.C (125 Deg.F)

PRODUCT STABILITY AND COMPATIBILITY

SHELF LIFE LIMITATIONS: 2 years

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS FOR PACKAGING: Paper, wood

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS FOR STORAGE OR TRANSPORT: Oxidizable organics,

flammable organics

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IV. PHYSICAL DATA

APPEARANCE: White to slightly yellow solid

MELTING POINT: 308 Deg.C (586 Deg.F)

BOILING POINT: No Data

DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE: 540 Deg.C (1004 Deg.F)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 2.26
BULK DENSITY: 80 lbs./cu. ft.
pH @ 25 DEG.C: Not Applicable

VAPOR PRESSURE @ 25 DEG.C: Not Applicable

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: 48%

VOLATILES, PERCENT BY VOLUME: Not Applicable

EVAPORATION RATE: Not Applicable VAPOR DENSITY: Not Applicable MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 85.01

ODOR: None

COEFFICIENT OF OIL/WATER DISTRIBUTION: No Data

V. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

PERSONAL PROTECTION FOR ROUTINE USE OF PRODUCT:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Respiratory protection not normally needed. If significant dusting occurs, wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved dust respirator.

VENTILATION: Local exhaust ventilation is recommended if significant dusting occurs. Otherwise, use general exhaust ventilation.

SKIN PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Use safety glasses.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS (WHEN APPLICABLE):

RESPIRATOR TYPE: HEPA

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TYPE (This includes: gloves, boots, apron, protective suit): Impervious

VI. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD INFORMATION

FLAMMABILITY DATA:

FLAMMABLE: No COMBUSTIBLE: No PYROPHORIC: No

No Not Applicable

FLASH POINT: Not Applicabl AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: No Data

FLAMMABLE LIMITS AT NORMAL ATMOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE (PERCENT

VOLUME IN AIR): LEL - No Data UEL - No Data



NFPA RATINGS:

Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity:

SPECIAL HAZARD WARNING: OXIDIZER

HMIS RATINGS:

Health: 0 Flammability: Reactivity:

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use flooding amount of water only

FIRE FIGHTING TECHNIQUES AND COMMENTS: Use water to cool containers exposed to fire. See Section XI for protective equipment for fire fighting.

REACTIVITY INFORMATION VII.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THIS PRODUCT MAY BE UNSTABLE:

TEMPERATURES ABOVE: 540 Deg.C (1008 Deg.F)

MECHANICAL SHOCK OR IMPACT: No data

ELECTRICAL (STATIC) DISCHARGE: Yes, especially in presence of

flammables

OTHER: May explode if heated above 1000 Deg.C (1832 Deg.F)

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Wood, paper, other flammable materials,

oxidizable organics

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Oxides of nitrogen

OTHER CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Do not store on wooden floors or wooden

pallets. Keep flames and sparks away.

SUMMARY OF REACTIVITY:

OXIDIZER: Yes

No PYROPHORIC:

ORGANIC PEROXIDE: No No

WATER REACTIVE:

FIRST AID VIII.

EYES: Immediately Flush with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Call a physician at once.

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SKIN: Immediately flush with water for 15 minutes. Wash the contaminated skin with soap and water. If irritation develops, call a physician. If clothing comes in contact with the product, the clothing should be laundered before re-use.

INGESTION: Immediately drink large quantities of water. Induce vomiting.

Call a physician at once. DO NOT give anything by mouth if
the person is unconscious or if having convulsions.

INHALATION: If person experiences nausea, headache or dizziness, person should stop work immediately and move to fresh air until these symptoms disappear. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen, keep the person warm and at rest. Call a physician. In the event that an individual inhales enough vapor to lose consciousness, person should be moved to fresh air at once and a physician should be called immediately. If breathing has stopped, artificial respiration should be given immediately. In all cases, ensure adequate ventilation and provide respiratory protection before the person returns to work.

IX. TOXICOLOGY AND HEALTH INFORMATION

ROUTES OF ABSORPTION
Inhalation, ingestion, skin and eye contact

WARNING STATEMENTS AND WARNING PROPERTIES
HARMFUL IF INHALED OR INGESTED AND UPON SKIN OR EYE CONTACT.

HUMAN DOSE RESPONSE DATA:
ODOR THRESHOLD: Product is odorless.

IRRITATION THRESHOLD: Not Established

IMMEDIATELY DANGEROUS TO LIFE OR HEALTH: The IDLH concentration has not been established.

SIGNS, SYMPTOMS, AND EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE:

INHALATION

ACUTE:

Mild irritation may occur to the throat, upper respiratory tract, and lungs. Any irritation would be transient with no permanent damage expected.

CHRONIC:

No effects known or reported.

SKIN

ACUTE:

May cause transient redness.

CHRONIC:

No effects known or reported.

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EYE

Mild irritation to the conjunctiva. There is no effect to the cornea. Any irritation would be transient.

INGESTION

ACUTE:

Gastroenteritis with nausea, vomiting, lethargy, and diarrhea. CHRONIC:

No effects known or reported.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE None known or reported.

INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER CHEMICALS WHICH ENHANCE TOXICITY

There are no chemicals known which enhance the toxicity of the product.

ANIMAL TOXICOLOGY

ACUTE TOXICITY:

INHALATION LC 50: No available data DERMAL LD 50: No available data ORAL LD 50: 3.2 g/kg (rat)

IRRITATION: Mild irritant to skin and eyes.

ACUTE TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY:

Lungs

CHRONIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY:

There are no known or reported effects from repeated exposure.

REPRODUCTIVE AND DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:

There are no known or reported effects to reproductive function or fetal development,

CARCINOGENICITY:

This product is not known or reported to be carcinogenic by any reference source including IARC, OSHA, NTP, or EPA.

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MUTAGENICITY:

Sodium nitrate has been shown to produce chromosomal damage in animal experiments but at levels judged to induce a cytotoxic effect to the treated tissue. It does not cause point mutations. It is judged that the risk of genetic damage is not significant in the context of industrial use of sodium nitrate.

AQUATIC TOXICITY:

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LC50 - 6,650 mg/l (mosquito fish, 96 hrs.);
10,000 mg/l (bluegill sunfish, 96 hrs.)
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X. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

THIS MATERIAL IS REGULATED AS A DOT HAZARDOUS MATERIAL.

DOT DESCRIPTION FROM THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TABLE 49 CFR 172.101: SODIUM NITRATE, OXIDIZER, UN 1498

REPORTABLE QUANTITY: Not Applicable

(Per 49 CFR 172.101, Appendix)

The material described above is subject to the U.S. DOT HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS via the modes and packaging quantities indicated below with the letter "x":

MODE	PACKAGING QUANTIT	IES
x Rail	_x_ Bulkx_	Non-Bulk
x Motor	x Bulk x	Non-Bulk
x_ Water	x Bulk x	Non-Bulk
x Air	x Bulk x	Non-Bulk

The applicable packaging sections in 49 CFR are 173.153 and 173.182.

XI. SPILL AND LEAKAGE PROCEDURES

FOR ALL TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENTS, CALL CHEMTREC AT 800-424-9300.

REPORTABLE QUANTITY: Not Applicable

SPILL MITIGATION PROCEDURES:

Evacuate all non-essential personnel. Hazardous concentrations in air may be found in local spill area and immediately downwind. Utilize emergency response personal protective equipment prior to the start of any response. Remove all sources of ignition.

AIR RELEASE: Vapors may be suppressed by the use of water fog. Contain all liquid for treatment or neutralization

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WATER RELEASE: This material is heavier than and soluble in water.

Notify all downstream water users of possible contamination. Divert water flow around spill if possible and safe to do so. Remove with a vacuum system or pumping device for treatment and/or disposal. Continue to handle as described in land spill. Water solutions may percolate into soil and cause spread of contamination beyond point of spill.

LAND SPILL: Create a dike or trench to contain materials. Do not place spill materials back in their original container.

Containerize and label all spill materials properly.

Decontaminate all clothing and the spill area using a detergent and flush with large amounts of water.

SPILL RESIDUES:

Dispose of per guidelines under Section XII, WASTE DISPOSAL.

PERSONAL PROTECTION FOR EMERGENCY SPILL AND FIRE-FIGHTING SITUATIONS: In case of fire, use normal fire fighting equipment.

Additional respiratory protection is necessary when a spill or fire involving this product occurs. You are recommended to use a cartridge type NIOSH approved respirator with dust/mist cartridges or a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) positive pressure unit.

Additional protective clothing must be worn to prevent personal contact with this material. Those items include but are not limited to boots, gloves, hard hat, splash-proof goggles and impervious clothing, i.e., chemically impermeable suit.

Compatible materials for response to this material are neoprene, chlorinated polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride, butyl rubber, viton, polyvinyl alcohol and saranex.

XII. WASTE DISPOSAL

If this product becomes a waste, it meets the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under 40 CFR 261 and would have the following EPA hazardous waste number: D001

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As a hazardous solid waste, it must be disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations in a permitted hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facility by treatment.

CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO PREVENT ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION FROM THE USE OF THIS MATERIAL. THE USER OF THIS MATERIAL HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DISPOSE OF UNUSED MATERIAL, RESIDUES AND CONTAINERS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL RELEVANT LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS REGARDING TREATMENT, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL FOR HAZARDOUS AND NONHAZARDOUS WASTES.

XIII. ADDITIONAL REGULATORY STATUS INFORMATION

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT:

This substance is listed on the Toxic Substances Control Act inventory.

SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT TITLE III: HAZARD CATEGORIES, PER 40 CFR 370.2:

HEALTH:

Immediate (Acute)

PHYSICAL:

Fire

EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT TO KNOW, PER 40 CFR 355, APP.A:
EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE - THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY:
None Established
SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, PER 40 CFR 372.45:
None Established

XIV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

No Additional Information

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THE INFORMATION IN THIS MATERIAL SAFETY SHEET DATA SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO ALL WHO WILL USE, HANDLE, STORE, TRANSPORT, OR OTHERWISE BE EXPOSED TO THIS PRODUCT. THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THE GUIDANCE OF PLANT ENGINEERING, OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT AND FOR PERSONS WORKING WITH OR HANDLING THIS PRODUCT. OLIN BELIEVES THIS INFORMATION TO BE RELIABLE AND UP TO DATE AS OF THE DATE OF PUBLICATION, BUT MAKES NO WARRANTY THAT IT IS. ADDITIONALLY, IF THIS MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET IS MORE THAN THREE YEARS OLD, YOU SHOULD CONTACT OLIN AT THE PHONE NUMBER LISTED BELOW TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THIS SHEET IS CURRENT.

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PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

REVISION NO

REVISION DATE

: 12/28/89

PRODUCT CODE : CPE721994

FILE NUMBER CPE00296.0001

PRODUCT NAME: SODIUM NITRATE

SYNONYMS: Chile Saltpeter, Soda Niter CHEMICAL FAMILY: Inorganic Salt

FORMULA: NaNO,

USE DESCRIPTION: Chemical intermediate, fertilizer, meat processing OSHA HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Oxidizer, skin and eye irritant, lung toxin

COMPONENT DATA 11.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION

CAS or CHEMICAL NAME: Sodium nitrate

CAS NUMBER: 7631-99-4

PERCENTAGE RANGE: 99-100%

HAZARDOUS PER 29 CFR 1910.1200: Yes EXPOSURE STANDARDS: None Established

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND STORAGE III.

DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING. UPON CONTACT WITH SKIN OR EYES, WASH OFF WITH WATER.

STORAGE CONDITIONS:

DO NOT STORE AT TEMPERATURES ABOVE: 52 Deg.C (125 Deg.F)

PRODUCT STABILITY AND COMPATIBILITY

SHELF LIFE LIMITATIONS: 2 years

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS FOR PACKAGING: Paper, wood

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS FOR STORAGE OR TRANSPORT: Oxidizable organics, flammable organics

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IV. PHYSICAL DATA

APPEARANCE: White to slightly yellow solid

MELTING POINT: 308 Deg.C (586 Deg.F)

BOILING POINT: No Data

DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE: 540 Deg.C (1004 Deg.F)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 2.26

BULK DENSITY: 80 lbs./cu. ft. pH @ 25 DEG.C: Not Applicable

VAPOR PRESSURE @ 25 DEG.C: Not Applicable

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: 48%

VOLATILES, PERCENT BY VOLUME: Not Applicable

EVAPORATION RATE: Not Applicable VAPOR DENSITY: Not Applicable

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 85.01

ODOR: None

COEFFICIENT OF OIL/WATER DISTRIBUTION: No Data

V. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

PERSONAL PROTECTION FOR ROUTINE USE OF PRODUCT:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Respiratory protection not normally needed. If significant dusting occurs, wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved dust respirator.

VENTILATION: Local exhaust ventilation is recommended if significant dusting occurs. Otherwise, use general exhaust ventilation.

SKIN PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Use safety glasses.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS (WHEN APPLICABLE):

RESPIRATOR TYPE: HEPA

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TYPE (This includes: gloves, boots, apron, protective suit): Impervious

VI. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD INFORMATION

FLAMMABILITY DATA:

FLAMMABLE: No

COMBUSTIBLE:

No

PYROPHORIC:

No

FLASH POINT:

Not Applicable

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: No Data

FLAMMABLE LIMITS AT NORMAL ATMOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE (PERCENT

VOLUME IN AIR): LEL - No Data

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NFPA RATINGS:

Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0

SPECIAL HAZARD WARNING: OXIDIZER

HMIS RATINGS:

Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use flooding amount of water only

FIRE FIGHTING TECHNIQUES AND COMMENTS: Use water to cool containers exposed to fire. See Section XI for protective equipment for fire fighting.

VII. REACTIVITY INFORMATION

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THIS PRODUCT MAY BE UNSTABLE:

TEMPERATURES ABOVE: 540 Deg.C (1008 Deg.F)

MECHANICAL SHOCK OR IMPACT: No data

ELECTRICAL (STATIC) DISCHARGE: Yes, especially in presence of

flammables

OTHER: May explode if heated above 1000 Deg.C (1832 Deg.F)

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Wood, paper, other flammable materials,

oxidizable organics ...

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Oxides of nitrogen

OTHER CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Do not store on wooden floors or wooden pallets. Keep flames and sparks away.

SUMMARY OF REACTIVITY:

OXIDIZER: Yes

PYROPHORIC: No ORGANIC PEROXIDE: No

WATER REACTIVE: No

VIII. FIRST AID

EYES: Immediately flush with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Call a physician at once.

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SKIN: Immediately flush with water for 15 minutes. Wash the contaminated skin with soap and water. If irritation develops, call a physician. If clothing comes in contact with the product, the clothing should be laundered before re-use.

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Call a physician at once. DO NOT give anything by mouth if
the person is unconscious or if having convulsions.

INHALATION: If person experiences nausea, headache or dizziness, person should stop work immediately and move to fresh air until these symptoms disappear. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen, keep the person warm and at rest. Call a physician. In the event that an individual inhales enough vapor to lose consciousness, person should be moved to fresh air at once and a physician should be called immediately. If breathing has stopped, artificial respiration should be given immediately. In all cases, ensure adequate ventilation and provide respiratory protection before the person returns to work.

IX. TOXICOLOGY AND HEALTH INFORMATION

ROUTES OF ABSORPTION

Inhalation, ingestion, skin and eye contact

WARNING STATEMENTS AND WARNING PROPERTIES
HARMFUL IF INHALED OR INGESTED AND UPON SKIN OR EYE CONTACT.

HUMAN DOSE RESPONSE DATA:

ODOR THRESHOLD: Product is odorless.

IRRITATION THRESHOLD: Not Established

IMMEDIATELY DANGEROUS TO LIFE OR HEALTH: The IDLH concentration has not been established.

SIGNS, SYMPTOMS, AND EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE:

INHALATION

ACUTE:

Mild irritation may occur to the throat, upper respiratory tract, and lungs. Any irritation would be transient with no permanent damage expected.

CHRONIC:

No effects known or reported.

SKIN

ACUTE:

May cause transient redness.

CHRONIC:

No effects known or reported.

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EYE

Mild irritation to the conjunctiva. There is no effect to the cornea. Any irritation would be transient.

INGESTION

ACUTE:

Gastroenteritis with nausea, vomiting, lethargy, and diarrhea.

No effects known or reported.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE None known or reported.

INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER CHEMICALS WHICH ENHANCE TOXICITY There are no chemicals known which enhance the toxicity of the product.

ANIMAL TOXICOLOGY

ACUTE TOXICITY:

INHALATION LC 50: No available data DERMAL LD 50: No available data

ORAL LD 50: 3.2 g/kg (rat)

IRRITATION: Mild irritant to skin and eyes.

ACUTE TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY:

Lungs

CHRONIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY:

There are no known or reported effects from repeated exposure.

REPRODUCTIVE AND DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:

There are no known or reported effects to reproductive function or fetal development.

CARCINOGENICITY:

This product is not known or reported to be carcinogenic by any reference source including IARC, OSHA, NTP, or EPA.

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MUTAGENICITY:

Sodium nitrate has been shown to produce chromosomal damage in animal experiments but at levels judged to induce a cytotoxic effect to the treated tissue. It does not cause point mutations. It is judged that the risk of genetic damage is not significant in the context of industrial use of sodium nitrate.

AQUATIC TOXICITY:

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LC50 - 6,650 mg/l (mosquito fish, 96 hrs.);
10,000 mg/l (bluegill sunfish, 96 hrs.)
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X. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

THIS MATERIAL IS REGULATED AS A DOT HAZARDOUS MATERIAL.

DOT DESCRIPTION FROM THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TABLE 49 CFR 172.101: SODIUM NITRATE, OXIDIZER, UN 1498

REPORTABLE QUANTITY: Not Applicable

(Per 49 CFR 172.101, Appendix)

The material described above is subject to the U.S. DOT HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS via the modes and packaging quantities indicated below with the letter "x":

MODE			PAC	KAGING	QUANTII	IES		
x Rail		ж В	ulk		<u> x</u>	No	n-Bull	ĸ.
x Motor		x B	u1k		_x	No	n-Bull	k
x Water		x B	ulk		_x_	No	n-Bull	ĸ
x Air		x B	ulk		_ x _	No	n-Bull	t

The applicable packaging sections in 49 CFR are 173.153 and 173.182.

XI. SPILL AND LEAKAGE PROCEDURES

FOR ALL TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENTS, CALL CHEMTREC AT 800-424-9300.

REPORTABLE QUANTITY: Not Applicable

SPILL MITIGATION PROCEDURES:

Evacuate all non-essential personnel. Hazardous concentrations in air may be found in local spill area and immediately downwind. Utilize emergency response personal protective equipment prior to the start of any response. Remove all sources of ignition.

AIR RELEASE: Vapors may be suppressed by the use of water fog. Contain all liquid for treatment or neutralization

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WATER RELEASE: This material is heavier than and soluble in water.

Notify all downstream water users of possible contamination. Divert water flow around spill if possible and safe to do so. Remove with a vacuum system or pumping device for treatment and/or disposal. Continue to handle as described in land spill. Water solutions may percolate into soil and cause spread of contamination beyond point of spill.

LAND SPILL: Create a dike or trench to contain materials. Do not place spill materials back in their original container.

Containerize and label all spill materials properly.

Decontaminate all clothing and the spill area using a detergent and flush with large amounts of water.

SPILL RESIDUES:

Dispose of per guidelines under Section XII, WASTE DISPOSAL.

PERSONAL PROTECTION FOR EMERGENCY SPILL AND FIRE-FIGHTING SITUATIONS: In case of fire, use normal fire fighting equipment.

Additional respiratory protection is necessary when a spill or fire involving this product occurs. You are recommended to use a cartridge type NIOSH approved respirator with dust/mist cartridges or a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) positive pressure unit.

Additional protective clothing must be worn to prevent personal contact with this material. Those items include but are not limited to boots, gloves, hard hat, splash-proof goggles and impervious clothing, i.e., chemically impermeable suit.

Compatible materials for response to this material are neoprene, chlorinated polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride, butyl rubber, viton, polyvinyl alcohol and saranex.

XII. WASTE DISPOSAL

If this product becomes a waste, it meets the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under 40 CFR 261 and would have the following EPA hazardous waste number: D001

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As a hazardous solid waste, it must be disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations in a permitted hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facility by treatment.

CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO PREVENT ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION FROM THE USE OF THIS MATERIAL. THE USER OF THIS MATERIAL HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DISPOSE OF UNUSED MATERIAL, RESIDUES AND CONTAINERS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL RELEVANT LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS REGARDING TREATMENT, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL FOR HAZARDOUS AND NONHAZARDOUS WASTES.

XIII. ADDITIONAL REGULATORY STATUS INFORMATION

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT:

This substance is listed on the Toxic Substances Control Act inventory.

SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT TITLE III: HAZARD CATEGORIES, PER 40 CFR 370.2:

HEALTH:

Immediate (Acute)

PHYSICAL:

Fire

EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT TO KNOW, PER 40 CFR 355, APP.A: EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE - THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY:

None Established

SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, PER 40 CFR 372.45:

None Established

XIV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

No Additional Information

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